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In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

COMMON OWNERSHIP

McConnell et. al. and the current application were commonly owned at the time of invention for the current application. McConnell is only prior art for the current application under 102 (e), (f) or (g). Therefore McConnell falls under 103(c) and can not be used to support a 103 rejection against the current application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-35 are pending in the application. Claims 1-35 stand rejected.

Claims 1-6, 9-23, and 26-35 stand rejected as unpatentable over McConnel (U.S. Patent No. 6,970,719) in view of Phillips (U.S. Patent No. 5,870,459).

Independent claim 1 now recites, in part, a service control point configured to receive the registration message, process the registration message to determine if the wireless call device is subscribed to a temporary wireless number service, and responsive to determining that the wireless call device is subscribed to the temporary wireless number service, process the registration message to automatically assign a temporary wireless telephone number to the wireless call device and generate and provide a registration response message to the first switching system that includes the temporary wireless telephone number.

McConnell and Phillips, separately and in combination, fail to disclose, teach, or suggest an SCP configured to process a registration message to determine if a wireless call device is subscribed to a temporary wireless number service, and responsive to determining that the wireless call device is subscribed to the temporary wireless number service, process the registration message to automatically assign a temporary wireless telephone number to the wireless call device and generate and provide a registration response message to the first switching system that includes the temporary wireless telephone number. The phones in McConnell do not subscribe to a temporary wireless number service. The phones in McConnell have the numbers already assigned (column 2 lines 61 – 67). Therefore the SCP in McConnell can not process a registration message to determine if a wireless call device is subscribed to a temporary wireless number service. All the phones in Phillips subscribe to the temporary wireless number service. Because all the phones subscribe, there is no need for the SCP to determining that the wireless call device is subscribed to the temporary wireless number service. Therefore the SCP in Phillips does not process a registration message to determine if a wireless

call device is subscribed to a temporary wireless number service. Because McConnell and Phillips, separately and in combination, fail to disclose, teach, or suggest an SCP configured to process a registration message to determine if a wireless call device is subscribed to a temporary wireless number service, the examiner has not established a *prima facie* case of obviousness. Claim 1 is therefore allowable over McConnell in view of Phillips.

The remaining independent claims contain limitations similar to those of claim 1 and are therefore allowable over the art of record. Applicant refrains from a discussion of the dependent claims for the sake of brevity and in view of their dependence from otherwise allowable independent claims.

Claims 7, 8, 24, and 25 stand rejected as unpatentable over Phillips (U.S. Patent No. 5,870,459) in view of Alho (EP 0986237). Applicant refrains from a discussion of Phillips in view of Alho in light of the discussion above distinguishing Phillips.

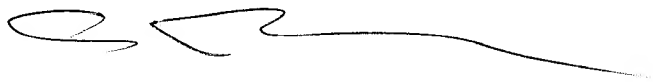
CONCLUSION

The claims in their present form are allowable over the art of record. Applicant therefore respectfully requests allowance of the claims.

The Assignee hereby authorizes the Office to charge Deposit Account No. 21-0765 the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) for the Notice of Appeal filed herewith. The Assignee believes no additional fees are due with respect to this filing. However, should the Office determine additional fees are necessary, the Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 21-0765 accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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